



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6551**  
Mitsuo HONDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0221A  
Serial No. 10/524,586 : Group Art Unit 1645  
Filed March 31, 2005 : Examiner Rodney P. Swartz  
RECOMBINANT BCG VACCINE : **Mail Stop: RCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**